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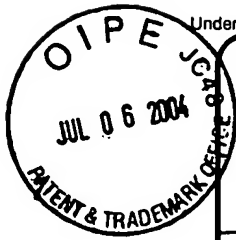
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		Applicant's Exhibit J, "Maxim 2000", four-page brochure for Satellite Industries, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, undated, admitted prior art.	
		Applicant's Exhibit K, "Resi Dome-- The Unique No-Maintenance Garden Room", one-page brochure of Global Fliegenschmidt GmbH in Anhalt, Deutschland and Mobile Toilet Manufacturers in Walsall West Mids.	

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		Applicant's Exhibit M, "Maxim 3000", six-page brochure of Satellite Industries, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; dated 2000.	
		Applicant's Exhibit N, "The ULTRA and The ULTRA VIP Models", eight-page brochure of Synergy World, Inc., St. Louis, MO, undated.	
		Applicant's Exhibit O, "Leading Through Innovation", nineteen-page brochure of PolyJohn Enterprises Corporation, Whiting, IN, dated 2001.	
		Applicant's Exhibit P, "Sebach Top-San-the 1st Self-Cleaning Portable Toilet", six-page brochure of Sebach, Certaldo, Italy, undated.	
		Applicant's Exhibit Q, Photograph of Sebach unit, Sebach, Inc., dated 12-09-2002.	
		Applicant's Exhibit R, Sebach digital images of Sebach unit, dated 11-13-2002.	
		Applicant's Exhibit S, "The Global American Multi Venue Portable Restroom", two-page brochure of Hampel Corporation, Germantown, WI, undated.	
		Applicant's Exhibit T, "The Country Classic DLX", four-page brochure Hampel Corporation, Germantown, WI, undated.	
		Applicant's Exhibit U, illustrations of various prior art skid bases, undated.	

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